MAR 1 0 2004 CA

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

392.1805

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR

Sheet 1 of 1 APPLICATION NO. 10/627,689

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Atsushi WATANABE et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP ART UNIT

July 28, 2003

2816 2125

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | 0.0.17 | TENT DOCUMENTS | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE |
| mnvB | AA | 5,050,088 | 09/17/91 | Buckler et al. | 700 | 96 | |
| mmis | AB | 5,653,005 | 08/05/97 | Speller, Sr. et al. | 29 | 701 | |
| mnis | AC | 4,543,639 | 09/24/85 | Inaba et al. | 700 | 249 | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| / | <i>;</i> | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSI YES | ATION NO |
|------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| moss | AG | 0 355 454 A2 | 02/28/90 | EP | | | XX | |
| | АН | | | | | | | |

| OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | |
|---|----|--|----|--|
| mus | Al | Eurpoean Search Report dated February 23, 2004 for corresponding EP application 03254998 | xx | |
| mms | AJ | A. Costa, et al. "Design of a Control System for a Flexible Manufacturing Cell", Journal of Manufacturing Systems, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1985, pgs. 65-84 | | |

| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|-------------|-----------------|
| mn Von Buch | 6/22/04 |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.